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In re the Application of

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME THAT
PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING REGION FOR AN EXTERNAL
CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
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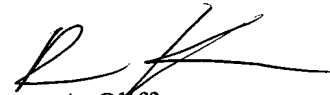
Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on July 29, 2003. Applicant has not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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